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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS,
Notice of Allowance Mailed

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Dear Sir:

This Official Communication is being filed in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers of January 19, 2011 for which a one-month period of response was set. Thus, this paper is timely filed. Additionally, a Substitute Specification and a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers are being submitted herewith.

The application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. However, in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, the Publication Branch of the Office of Data Management indicated that the application contains informalities. Specifically, in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, the Publication Branch of the Office of Data Management indicated that the top of the following pages of the Specification are cut off: 28, 30-32, 38, 41-42, 61, 82-83, 88-89, 91-92, and 101.

In two telephone conversations with Son Lam in the Office of Data Management, (Reference No. 1-1832732708), on February 17, 2011 and February 18, 2011, Applicant communicated that: 1) Applicant had received a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, indicating that the top of certain pages of the Specification are cut off; 2) Application No. 10/596,522 is a national stage entry of PCT No. PCT/US04/42948; 3) The portions of the Specification that were cut off are completely contained in PCT No. PCT/US04/42948 as originally filed; 4) The PCT application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as the receiving office; 5) An apparent scanning error was made by the World Intellectual

Property Organization (hereinafter "WIPO") in publishing the filed Specification wherein the top of certain pages of the Specification were cut off; 6) As the United States Patent and Trademark Office was listed as the receiving office, the published application containing the scanning errors was filed as the National Stage Entry in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and 7) Published Application No. US20090105115 does not contain the aforementioned errors.

In light of these facts, Applicant proposed to Son Lam to respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers by filing: 1) A Substitute Specification reflecting the amendments made to the Specification throughout prosecution; and 2) An Official Communication relaying the changes to the Substitute Specification and the contents of the communications between Applicant and Son Lam. Son Lam affirmed that this strategy would be sufficient to respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Accordingly, Applicant has submitted herewith: 1) A Substitute Specification; and 2) A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Paragraphs [0087], [0092], [0097], [00104], [00123], [00138], [00141], [00205], [00264], [00267], [00284], [00289], [00297], [00302] and [00322] contain the text that was cut off in pages 28, 30-32, 38, 41-42, 61, 82-83, 88-89, 91-92, and 101. Additionally, the text of the Substitute Specification filed herewith reflects the amendments to the Specification made throughout the prosecution of the application; specifically, the Substitute Specification filed herewith reflects the amendments to the Specification made on October 16, 2008 and June 25, 2010. Accordingly, it is believed that no new matter has been entered. It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated January 19, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,
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